

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Lifeng Zhang	)	
		)	Group Art Unit: 1623
SERIAL NO.:	10/677,436	)	
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FILED:	10/02/2003	)	Before the Examiner:
		)	Leigh C. Maier
FOR:	METHOD FOR IMPROVING VISCOSITY	)	
	OF THICKENERS FOR AQUEOUS	)	
	SYSTEMS	)	

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2008.  
Please amend the Application as follows: